

A MESSAGE BY MAIL SOON TO BE SENT BY SECRETARY McADOO TO ALL HOMES IN THE U. S., ASKING PEOPLE TO BUY WAR STAMPS

The Treasury Department authorizes the following:

A return postcard carrying a war-savings message from Secretary McAdoo, will be delivered during the next two weeks by mail carriers to a vast majority of the homes in the United States. Approximately 25,000,000 postcards will be delivered establishing a new record for the mail delivery of a single message.

No Postage Required

The forwarding card is addressed to the head of the house and the return postcard to the local postmaster. The recipient is asked to tear off the return card, fill in the order it carries for delivery of war-savings stamps and United States thrift stamps, and mail without postage, since the card carries

SECRETARY McADOO'S MESSAGE

I write to ask you to help your country.

You can do so and also help yourself in a very simple manner. Many of us can not fight, but every one of us can help by saving. Every dollar saved and not spent on unnecessary things releases that amount of labor and material to make articles for our Army and Navy. When a dollar that is saved is loaned to the Government it is doubly effective.

To that end Congress has authorized the sale of war-savings stamps and United States thrift stamps in denominations of \$5 and of 25 cents, respectively. Each war-savings stamp you buy is a loan to the United States Government, is a direct help to every soldier and sailor who is risking his life in the war, and is a safe and simple way to invest your savings.

Government's Pledge Behind Stamps

The United States Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay this loan on January 1, 1923, with 4 per cent interest.

War-savings stamps are a savings investment which can not decline in value, and are guaranteed by the United States Government to go up in value as the interest is added.

Should you want your money back before January 1, 1923, any money-order post office will after 10 days' written demand, refund to you the amount you paid for war-savings stamps plus an added amount for each month you have held them after January, 1918.

Cultivate the Saving Habit

Will you not give this matter your earnest consideration and speak to the members of your family in regard to it? I suggest that you make up an order on the attached post card for their combined requirements of war-savings stamps and thrift stamps. Drop the card in a mail box and the letter carrier will deliver your stamps to you.

Then as you save will you not buy regularly?

I assure you that such action on your part will be of great assistance to your country in the present war and I recommend it as a splendid savings plan.

the Government frank. Letter carriers connected with local post offices will then deliver the stamps and collect the money.

First Time in History

This is the first time in the history of any country that the Government has arranged to deliver its own securities and collect for them at the homes of its people. If one war-savings stamp is bought in each home the postcard reaches, more than \$100,000,000 will be brought into the Treasury.

The Secretary's message is brief, emphasizing particularly the fact that every quarter is a mighty power in the winning of the war, and that even the humblest American citizen can help by purchase of war-savings stamps or thrift stamps. It follows in part:

GIRLS' MEETING THURSDAY DRAWS 15 CONVERSIONS

School Children To Be Addressed Tonight By Minges

NINE RESPOND TO THE INVITATION LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Discourses On Infidels, Urging More Religion

(By Press Reporter)

A service of special interest to young people will be held at the Church of Christ tonight, at which time Evangelist W. J. Minges will speak on the subject "A Great Man's Choice." A special section of seats will be reserved for the young people from the city schools.

The girls' meeting held at the church yesterday afternoon was attended by a great audience of girls and women, and all listened with the closest attention to the interesting message brought by Mrs. Minges. She concluded with the gospel invitation and 15 came forward to accept Christ as their Saviour.

The service opened last night with the usual baptismal service conducted by Rev. J. A. Long, after which Prof. Burton led a number of snappy songs, and Mr. Jarman sang a solo, "In the Garden." The sermon subject of the evening was "The Conversion of an Infidel" and the evangelist related the story of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus as the foundation of his address.

"Saul persecuted the Christians with a good conscience," he said, "The Hindoo woman throws her babe in the Ganges river, with a good conscience. Someone says 'I will follow my conscience,' but you cannot be sure that your conscience is right. Conscience is a matter of education and God committed its instruction to man. You will never find anybody anywhere that was converted by the Holy Spirit independent of the gospel. There has never been a missionary of any church who ever found any converts made in heathen countries by the Holy Spirit, before they got there. No man can be converted or saved without a knowledge of the gospel. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is not something you feel, but something you live.

"You will never win this world for Christ with 15 minutes dry bone essays on Sunday morning," he declared. "No merchant can stir up the spirit of a sale until he puts on the sale, and no church can ever have the revival spirit and revive the dead ones until they have a new stream coming in. You can never expect to win anyone to Christ by coming to church one night and staying away two. People have got to know there is something in your religion. We do not know nowadays anything about sacrificing for the Lord Jesus Christ."

The invitation given at the close resulted in nine people coming to confess Christ as their Saviour, making over 100 who have responded in six days of invitation.

The noonday meeting was held today at the Pennsylvania shops.

The afternoon meeting Sunday at 2:30 will be for both men and women, at which time Evangelist Minges will deliver his boozing address, in announcing this, he said "If you think I have said some rough things about the boozing element, you are badly mistaken. I was just hinting at it."

Sunday morning he will preach on "The Heavenly Mansions."

WATERWORKS OFFICE NEARING COMPLETION

Few More Days Will Find City Hall Quarters Ready For Department

With saws, hammers and levels busy all the time on the lower part of the city hall, the new home of the waterworks department is fast nearing completion. It will be ready for occupation in probably a week.

The permanent flooring is down and the walls plastered. Only a few thin strips are off the ceiling to allow the electricians to get in their work and then the finishing touches which will make it ready for Secretary Appleton and Supt. Pickard to move in.

HOG KILLED IN THE 'GOIN' UP UB MOON,' DECIDES HOUSEWIFE!

A thrifty Mt. Vernon housewife who, like all others, is impelled in action by thoughts of food conservation these days, entered the kitchen of her home the other day and beheld her maid in a deep-brown study with vision fixed upon two pieces of pork tenderloin that had just arrived from the butcher's. "Blessed," remarked the housewife, "I wonder if one of those pieces will not be enough for dinner?"

"Ah was just studyin' whether that 'ere hog was killed in de goin' up ub de moon or de goin' down ub de moon. Yuh see, if it was killed in de goin' down ub de moon, den de meat all shrive's up-like when it is cooked," was the elucidation of the maid.

As no information was available as to just when the recently departed was separated from his tenderloin with reference to lunar antics, the Hooverized housewife concluded to take a chance, and directed that one piece of the tenderloin be prepared for dinner.

In referring to the episode afterwards, the housewife remarked, "We had plenty of the tenderloin, so I am convinced that the hog was killed in the going up of the moon."

FOOD STORES MUST CLOSE

Croxtan Shuts Provision Stores At Noon Monday

FIRST ORDER REVIVED

Grocers May Not Sell Tobacco Or Candy At Any Time Monday

Despite the fact that the order of the fuel administration closing food stores at noon on Mondays was revoked last Monday it has been revived and all food stores must close their doors at noon on Monday and March 25, according to a telegram received Thursday night by Secretary L. G. Mayer of the Chamber of Commerce from State Fuel Administrator Croxtan.

The telegram also says that no food store may sell confectionery or cigars and tobacco at any time Monday. Local fuel authorities are asked to report violations of the fuel order to the state authorities at once. Secretary Mayer said Friday that some dealers evidently have the impression that they could comply with the fuel order by closing their stores on Monday morning and then open them at noon. This, Mr. Mayer said, is entirely wrong and would constitute a violation of the order, which, if reported to the authorities, leaves the offender liable to a fine of \$5,000. Restaurants and hotels, which keep open throughout the day, are also forbidden to sell cigars, candy or tobacco.

EVERY CENT FOR THE RED CROSS IS SLOGAN OF MISS COLE'S PLAY

Two Performances To Be Given The Early Part Of February

(Contributed)

"Every cent for the Red Cross," said Miss Emma Cole in proposing to produce her new play, "How the Clodhopper Became a Sammy," and this will be the slogan of the ticket-selling campaign soon to come.

There are about 1,000 people in Mt. Vernon who saw the play Miss Cole put on at the high school a couple of years ago, and to these ticket-selling will be easy. To the others, who were not fortunate enough to see the production, it can be said that the play was a "scream" from start to finish, and they can be assured of a two-hour laugh. Many things about this production are being kept suspiciously dark; the names of some of the talent and some of the things that are going to happen. It will be necessary for you to attend to be let into the secret.

The first performance will be given at the high school auditorium the evening of the 13th of February and the second at the Second ward school the evening of the 15th. Reserve one or both of these dates and be well entertained and help the Red Cross.

GAME FISH ARE FREED HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS

Efforts Of Local Sportsmen's Organization Brings Results In 1917

PROPAGATION OF BIRDS IS ALSO CARRIED ON

Fish And Game Association Reelects Robinson As President

The "largest haul" of two carloads of fish were liberated in Knox county waters during 1917 due to the efforts of the Knox County Fish & Game association, according to the reports of Secretary L. E. Rawlinson at the annual meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

The fish were placed in the water at Brinkhaven, Danville, Howard, Gambier, Mt. Vernon and Fredericktown. In addition to this work in restocking the streams in the county with game fish, the association has been doing excellent work along the line of the propagation of ringneck pheasants, 391 eggs of this game bird having been secured and parcelled out to farmers throughout the county for incubation.

At the meeting Thursday night it was said that the social side of the association had been somewhat neglected during the last year, but the other work, that for which the association was really intended, has been carried on with good results.

Secretary Rawlinson reported a balance in the treasury of \$21.09 and approximately 200 members in good standing in the organization. The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of William L. Robinson as president and the re-election of L. E. Rawlinson as secretary-treasurer. In addition, Justin E. Develin was elected as vice president.

By vote of the members, the secretary was instructed to secure membership cards for 1918 and the president appointed the following committees:

Prize—L. E. Rawlinson, J. E. Develin and Walter M. Anderson.
Executive—C. G. Snow, S. E. Zeisloft, Gomer Gilliland, A. E. Rawlinson, Jr., and Harry Bunn.
Membership—A. E. Rawlinson, Jr., S. E. Zeisloft, Charles K. Salsbury, C. B. Draper, Charles Back, James Debes and Gomer Gilliland.

OTHER BOYS STEALING PAPERS, SAY CARRIERS

Complain Their Packages Are Rifled, Thieves Selling The Loot

A little scheme of financeering which will surely get the amateur financiers into serious trouble if caught has been reported to Juvenile Officer Purcell by some of the boys who carry newspapers from other cities. The carriers claim that they are suffering from the actions of other boys who have been securing their packages of papers when they are thrown off the trains at the Pennsylvania railway station and extracting several from the package. The papers stolen are then sold by the thieves and they, of course, reap the profit while the carriers are forced to pay for the missing papers.

SCIENCE IN WAR TO BE TOPIC OF TALK BY DR. CHAMBERLAIN

Clerk W. Chamberlain, the president of Denison university, will be the speaker at the next number of the free lecture course being given at the Baptist church here, which occurs next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Chamberlain is known as one of the foremost scientists in America and was a member of the commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate the aviation work at Dayton.

Dr. Chamberlain will speak on "Applied Science in Modern Warfare."

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND

(By A. J. MATTHEWS)
A soldier in Camp Sheridan Goes slowly to his tent, At evening's close to seek repose For he is tired and spent From hikes and drills o'er fields and hills. And marches left and right, Through which he'd gone from early dawn Till darkness fell at night.

His drowsy head upon the bed No sooner falls, it seems, Than weary bones have ceased their groans And he is lost in dreams. And while he sleeps there somehow creeps Into his busy mind, A picture of his own true love, The girl he left behind.

He sees her then as she was when (How quickly time doth pass!) He stood a lad carefree and glad And she a sweet young lass. The happy hours in sunlit bowers, That day of joy and bliss, When vows were said with lowered head And sealed with love's first kiss.

And then the day he marched away Among a cheering throng, She said, "Good bye," with tear-wet eye, "Be faithful, dear, and strong. Remember we back home will be Thru sorrows and thru joys, Come woe or weal, as true as steel, To our brave soldier boys."

With happy smile that comes the while, The soldier's face is blest, His dream is o'er and he once more Sinks into peaceful rest. For with a just and perfect trust, This tho't he keeps in mind, No slacker churl can win the girl, That he has left behind.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES MADE BY JUDGE BLAIR

Chancery And Jury Actions Are To Be Heard, Starting Next Week

The following assignment of jury and chancery cases has been made by Judge Park B. Blair of the common pleas court:

CHANCERY CASES
Monday, Jan. 28
Crowthers vs. Crowthers.
Luteman vs. Devalon and others.
Davis vs. Ferenbaugh, on demurrer.
Tuesday, Jan. 29
Dunn vs. Turner.
State of Ohio vs. Rice, guardian.
Spencer vs. Spencer.
Fortune vs. Simmons.

Wednesday, Jan. 30
Coe vs. Bell, treasurer.
Barker vs. Simmons and others.
Bell, treasurer, vs. Braddock.
Keyser vs. O'Connor.
Thursday, Jan. 31
Uptake vs. Bell, treasurer.
Summers vs. Young.
Koons vs. Heidy, Heidy vs. Koons.

Monday, Feb. 4
Dearinger vs. Dearinger.
Pipes vs. Pipes, in the matter of the guardianship of Eva Ann Keifer.
Barry vs. Barry.
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Burger vs. Board of Education of Clay township.
Botkin vs. Bricker.
Walters vs. Walters, executor.
Finn vs. Finn.

Wednesday, Feb. 6
Zimmerman vs. Rice.
Luteman vs. Luteman.
Ransom vs. Ransom.
Silcott vs. Silcott.
Thursday, Feb. 7
Penhorwood vs. Penhorwood.
Hoar vs. Hoar.
McElroy vs. McElroy.

JURY CASES
Monday, Feb. 18
Stump vs. Hall.
Silcott vs. Ransom.
Perry vs. Kern.
Hills vs. Porterfield.
Atherton vs. Yauger.
Collins vs. Ball.
State of Ohio vs. Rice, guardian.
Hutchinson vs. Turney.
Jackson vs. Jackson.
Case vs. Fawn.
Jennings vs. Melick.
Bell vs. Dougherty.
Bowman vs. Bowman.
Wood vs. Loney.
Wood vs. Adams.
Stevens vs. McMillen.
Culver vs. Schaeffer, administrator.
Loney vs. Walkey.
National Supply Co. vs. Upham Gas Co.
Miles vs. Swetland.

PARENTS-TEACHERS TO HEAR TALK ON THRIFT STAMP WORK

The Second Ward Parents and Teachers' club will hear an address by Rev. M. S. Freeman of the Congregational church at the school building Friday evening. Rev. Freeman will talk upon the thrift stamp campaign.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Balad Runk of the Green Valley road.
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A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell of the Sycamore road.
—
A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blue of Route 2, Mt. Vernon.

BROKEN RAIL TIES UP B. & O. TRAFFIC FOR TWO HOURS

A broken rail near the Knox siding between this city and Fredericktown derailed an engine and two boxcars about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, delaying the train about two hours. One member of the train crew suffered a mashed finger while working at the wreck and this was dressed by a Fredericktown physician.

MISS MYLLER HAS ENCOURAGEMENT IN HER GOSPEL EFFORT

(Contributed)
Miss Ida Mae Myller, evangelist, conducting the meetings at the A. M. E. church, is meeting with encouragement in her efforts. She is a forceful speaker and none can hear her without realizing she is a God-sent, fearless messenger of the gospel. She is intelligent and has a personality that wins friends. Her subject this evening will be "A Caller at the Door."

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TWO TEAMS OF DEBATERS BUSY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Local Students Prepare For Annual Clash With Old Opponents

The members of the two teams of debaters selected to defend the honor of the local high school in the annual triangular debate with the high schools of Zanesville and Newark are working industriously studying the merits of student self-government as a part of the administrative system of the high school. The debate is to occur in the three cities on March 8.

The teams representing Mt. Vernon high school in the debate are composed of the following students:

Affirmative—James Shields, director, Leland Keiser, Elinor Hobbs, and

BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

George Lilly, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly of East Sugar street, sustained a fractured right arm Thursday when the engine back-fired while he was cranking an automobile.

Sampson Stille

Dies at Age of 85 Years at His Home In Chesterville; Leaves Wife And Two Daughters

CHESTERVILLE, Jan. 25—Sampson Stille, 85, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a long illness. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Denny Purdy of Chesterburg and Mrs. Gus Trosbridge, who resides southeast of Chesterville.

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